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TAGS: PDEV, SG, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT SENGHOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR  
ON OR BEFORE APRIL 4:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE AS SENEGAL CELEBRATES ITS 18TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF INDEPENDENCE.

THE STRENGTH OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN SENEGAL WAS  
VIVIDLY DEMONSTRATED IN YOUR RECENT NATIONAL ELECTION. I  
WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED  
STATES AS YOU WORK TO OVERCOME THE EFFECTS OF THE RECURRENT  
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DROUGHT, AND CONCENTRATE ON ATTAINING SENEGAL'S ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

WE VALUE OUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SENEGAL AND ITS  
PEOPLE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR MEETING WHEN YOU VISIT  
THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE.

WITH WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOS. COOPER

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